News From the Departments --- New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

HEADQ'ES GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, Madison, Wis., Dec. 28. The Grand Army of the Republic has now a representative in the midst of the Pacific Ocean. The Commander in Civier on the 20th inst. commissioned R. W. Laine, Aid-de-Camp, Com- Alternate, Jas. Stephens, mander of the Post at Honolulu, Sandwich | MAINE .-

The commissions of about 200 of the Aids appointed on the National Staff are engressed and will be forwarded shortly. Bleadquarters are provided with an elegant

and substantial book, in which Department Rosters hereafter will be placed on file for

to be communicated to Posts about the first of the year Since the 1st of December, in addition to the

mail matter, there have been 42,300 Orders and Circulars distributed from Headquarters. On his return from recent visit to the Departments of Missouri, Arkansas, and Tennessee and Georgia the Commander-in-Chief expresses himself well pleased with his visit. He saw indications everywhere of growing interest in the Order, and hopes that the weaker

Departments during the present Winter will improve more rapidly than heretolore. Department Commander Fischer, of Robert Chivas Pos, of Milwankee, has just returned from St. Louis, where he engaged the Keolten Hotel, just opposite the Southern, on Fifth St., which accommodates 500 guests, for his Post

during the next Encampment. C. C. Washburn Post, of Madison, has determined to invite Miss Kate Field to deliver her lecture on Mormonism some time in the early part of March. It is expected that she will be invited by the Grand Army organization to deliver the same lecture in Milwaukee, Racine and Janesville, or some other desirable points in the State.

## \_\_\_ DEPARTMENT NEWS.

[The numerous reports of Post elections occupy so much space that THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE asks its Grand Army correspondents to excuse the anavoidable condensation of their letters. THE TERMNE desires to publish all the new Post officers, but the coormous pressure upon its columns leaves no alternative as to other matter. A peck measure cannot be made to hold a bushel. - ED. TERBUNE.]

A reception was tendered Commander-in-Chief Pairchild by the comrades of Little Rock on the 11th inst. In the evening a grand Campfire was held. Commander Waters delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Gen. Fairchild, Remarks were also make by Comrade Boles, of Thomas Williams Post Fort Smith; Commander Adams and Comrade Gibson.

CALIFORNIA .-Officers of Phil Kearny Post, No. 10, San Frangate to Department Encampment, G. A. Brooks;

Sam Kutz, Los Angeles; Officers of Frank Bartlett Post, No. 6: Commander, L. S. Butler; S.V. C., W. J. Brown; J. V. C., J. D. Wright; Q. M., J. S. Buskirk; Chap., E. A. Weed; O. D., J. W. Hoyte; O. G., Juo. P. Dans; Surg., Dr. M. Hagan, Delegates to Department Encampment, Dr. M. Hagan, J. S. Buskirk; Sam Kutz, J. F. Walker, J. G. De. J. S. Buskirk; Sam Kutz, J. F. Walker, J. G. De. J. S. Buskirk; Sam Kutz, J. F. Walker, J. G. De. J. S. Buskirk; Sam Kutz, J. F. Walker, J. G. De. J. S. Buskirk; Sam Kutz, J. F. Walker, J. G. De. J. S. Buskirk; Sam Kutz, J. F. Walker, J. G. De. J. S. Buskirk; Sam Kutz, J. F. Walker, J. G. De. J. S. Buskirk; Chap., E. A. Weed; O. D., J. W. Hagan, J. S. Buskirk; Chap., E. A. Weed; O. D., J. W. Hagan, J. S. Commander Horace D. Durgin presided, and introduced the speakers of the evening. The attendance was large, the hall being filled. J. S. Buskirk, Sam Kutz, J. F. Walker, J. G. De-Turk, John R. Fletcher: Alternates, T. J. Shreve, man, Dr. K. D. Wise.

A. F. Hall, Meriden: The largest fair ever held in Connecticut is now in progress at Hurtford, by Robert O. Tyler Post, No. 50. Mayor Bulkley is Chairman of the Post Committee, and the Post is fortunate in having the able assistance of a large MICHIGAN .corps of ladies whose winning smiles are reaping many shekels. The Post will, without doubt, increase their relief fund by at least \$10,000. It is estimated that about 5,000 people attend nightly.

Q. M., Geo. C. Hendrix; Sarg., Ed. P. Arnold; Among other articles the most attractive is 500 of the sonvenir canteen, the best one ever made, and R. Burns; O. G., Geo. N. Phelps. Representatives it is safe to say there will not be enough to supply | to the Department Encampment, Rev. T. M. Shana-

Post No. 147, Bloomington, has adopted resolutions proposing Capt, A. C. Sweetser for Department Com-H. S. Tobie, Prairie City: Douglass Post, No. 179. heid a rousing Compfire and supper on the 10th and 11th inst. A rousted pig was voted to the home-liest man in the house. "I got the pig." About

Officers of Post at Bloomington: Commander, Dr. T. C. Omer; S. V. C., T. E. Cutting; J. V. C., J. G. Pullen; Chap., Stacy Tantum; O. D., Walter Clark; O. G., J. H. Schard; Surg., Dr. Jehn Little. Delegates to the Department Encampment, B. F. Funk, C. Riebsame, I. H. Pike, H. F. Hawley, J. O. Pullen, H. G. Reeves, C. F. Webb; Alternates, Dennison, C. W. Atkinson, Dr. John Keck, M. Ferguson, G. A. Cariton, G. R. Hardesty, John

Officers of Dunham Post, No. 141, Decatur; Commander, John A. Barnes; S. V. C., A. C. Stevens; J. V. C., J. L. Osborne; Q. M., H. C. Fish; Surg., Dr. I. N. Barnes; Chap., Rev. J. D. Both; O. D., L. Barnard; O. G., W. H. Caldwell. Delegates to De-

State Encampment, E. T. Lee, D. M. Hurt; Alternotes, P. P. Lucus, John Kaylar, John M. Moody, Paris; Officers of Post No. 209;

Commander, T. H. McCord; S.V. C., J. M. Moody; J. V. C., Charles Schree; Q. M., Geo. W. Crowl; G. D., R. S. Reeves; O. G., F. M. Rude; Surg., T. f. Baum; Cimp., J. M. Sheets. Delegates to State Encampment, J. C. Palmer, R. C. Gane; Altermates, E. W. Rock, John Moore, W. T. Johnson, Tuscola: Officers of Frank Reed Post, No. 409; Commander, D. A. Conover; S. V. C., E. Drake; J. P. C., R. J. Finney; Surg., O. A. Squires; Chap., T. B. Foster, Q. M., Sam Bier-fieldt; O. D., John F. Kagay; O. G., Wm. Wilson.

Delegate to State Encampment, Wm. T. Johnson; Alternate, H. R. Ingraham. G. B. Welden, Centralia: Officers of W. H. L. Waliace Post, No. 55; Commander, C. C. Stark-wenther; S. V. C., G. B. Welden; J. V. C., S. L. Baltzell; Surg., P. K. Watts; Chap., Harrison In-gram; O. D., W. J. Adams; O. G., Joseph Torum, Delegates to Department Encampment, George Brenning, G. B. Welden, J. N. Kerr,

Officers of Richmond Post, Richmond: Commander, Dr. S. F. Bennett; S.V. C., John Sauborn; J. V. C., Robert Hunter; Q. M., L. B. Rice; O. D., Henry Christian; O. G., Abel Noyes; Chap., Wm.

Officers of Cloverdale Post, No. 422, Cloverdale; Commander, P. L. Hubbard; S. V. C., S. Keller; J. V. C., S. Mann; Chap., T. M. Brown; Q. M., George Hendrix; O. G., W. B. Testel; O. D., Wesley Odamel; Surg., Jesse M. Jones; S., Lon Sackett; A. A. G., T. M. Sandy.

T. L. Hubbard, Cloverdale: Eminence Post, No. 485, was organized at Eminence Dec. II with 41 | enjoyed by all present. W. C. Rhen; O. D., H. P. Dorset; O. G., M. T. Littal; Chap., D. M. Gray; Surg., W. H. Smith; Q. M., H. A. Staley; A. A. G., J. C. Rhea. D. B. Chileont, Hudson; Officers of S. C. Aldrich

Post, No. 138: Commander, W. A. Greensmyer; S. V. C., H. B. Melendy; J.V. C., S. B. Mortorff; Surg. V. H. Worden; O. D., J. C. Whysong; Add, D. B. Chilcoat; Q. M., Peter Snowberger; O. G., Orrin Campbell; Chap., J. B. Raub; Q. M. S., A. J. Anderson. Delegates, J. C. Whysong and V. H. Worden; Alternates, H. Hecksthorn and S. B. Mortorff, Gao. Pressler, Somerset; Officers of G. W. Rob-Inson Post, No. 230; Commander, John Rogers; S. W. T. Williams; J. V. C., J. M. Coggshell Q. M., Geo. Pressier; Surg., L. O'Neal; Chap., E. . Harvey; O. D., Dave Coble; O. G., John R.

Officers of Sedgwick Post, No. 38, Union City: mander, R. B. Castle; S. V. C., Robert Lester; J. V. C., J. D. Lytic; Q. M., Geo, Gregory; Surg., J. L. Reeves; O. D., J. D. Brown; O. G., John Dagan; Chap., John Ludy; Delegate, H. G. Gullet. A. C. McCarter, Warsaw: Officers of Post No. 114: Communder, John N. Runyan; S. V. C., H. T. Benzel; J. V. C., T. G. Terry; Chap., N. P. Cook; Surg., J. S. Smith; O. D., W. H. Bennett; O. G., J.

G. M. Bell, Wapelio: Wm. H. Reddick, one of the locomotive thieves, was mustered into A. M. Tayfor Post, No. 153, recently. He was the only surviving member of that memorable band who had not been mustered into the Grand Army.

KANSAS,-J. C. Tens, Eric; G. K. Warren Post, No. 114, held a rousing Campilee on the evening of the 8th inst., and served army rations in old army style to about 100 soldiers and their wives. We had a good time, and the boys and their wives seemed to enjoy it well. G. K. Warren Post numbers about 70 members, and is in good working order. E. H. Crawford is Communder, and is a live, carnest worker. Officers of Lincoln Post, No. 1, Topeka: Com-mander, A. McGregor; S. V. C., Leland J. Webb; J. V. C., W. H. Frampton; Chup., G. W. Burge; Q. M., W. E. Brubaker, Surg., J. A. Munk; O. D., F. Burris; O. G., A. J. Morrid, Trustees, A. Hungate, John Sutherin, C. D. Brussman, J. L. Wood and F. Fensky, Delegates to Departmen neampment, N. D. McGinley, W. R. Govelsnough Enight, and O. W. Fox; Alternates, M. O. Frost, S. M. Lanham, Sam. Lee and E. N. Moore-

D. O'Riley, Leitchfield: Officers of Post No. 8; Communder, H. S. Woods; S. V. C., Pat Rafferty; J. V. C., Felix Nappier; AdJ't, Harden Stevenson; Q. M., Harvey Jackson; Surg., Joseph Willis; Chap., E. Ward Frank; O. D., T. J. Alverson; O. G., Squire Whitten; S. M., Theodore McClure; Q. M. S., P. B. Pool. Delegates to State Encamp-ment, Harden Stevenson, P. B. Pool, Riley Parish; Alternate, Felix Nappier. Officers of Neison Boggs Post, No. 50, Webbville; Communder, James Boldman; S. V. C., John W. Pawnington; J. V. C., F. M. Castle; Chkp., Geo. W. Evans; O. D., Nelson Stewart; Surg., Jas. H. Sexton: Q. M., Geo. W. Griffith; O. G., Spencer Perkins; Adl't, Henry Perkins; S. M., Jilson Per-kins; Q. M. S., Jas. Stephens; I. G., Milton Perkins; O. G., Jas, F. Castle, Delegate, H. Perkins;

Officers of Weld Sargeant Post, No. 92, Boothbay Commander, S. E. Weich; S. V. C., M. H. Trask; J. V. C., Alex. Adams; Q. M., T. J. Emerson Chap., G. B. Kenuiston; Surg., A. Biossom; Adj't. A. W. Lewis; O. D., A. R. Wheeler; O. G., David Frizzell; Q. M. S., Mitchel Brewer; S. M., N. K.

Marry. Officers of A. C. Gill Post, Chesterville; Compreservation.

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Richards; O. D., Simon T. Grant; O. G., Jos. B.

Officers of Clayton Post, Strong: Commander, George F. Jacobs; S. V. C., Oren Brackley; J. V. C., Wm. W. Smith; O. G., J. H. Bell; Chap., Wm. H. Hunter; Surg., G. Page; O. D., Geo. W. Keene; Officers of Cushman Post: Commander, E. B. Hanseom; S. V. C., Wm. H. Babb; J. V. C., H. A. Dunham; Q. M., Lewis Prescott; Chap., Horace Prescott; O. D., Wm. H. McKeene; O. G., Ezra Officers of Appleton Post: Commander, Frank

N. Harris; S. V. C., I. H. Russell; J. V. C., Nelson Gould; Q. M., R. Egery. Officers of James E. Porter Post, Weld: Commander, A. L. Horn; S. V. C., E. W. Parlin; J. V. C., J. L. Plummer; Q. M., Church Pratt; Chap., E. L. Wentworth; O. D., W. H. Russell; O. G., J. D. Grover, G. B. Pendexter: Officers of Charles A. Warren Post, No. 73, Standish; Commander, Jas. M. Hopkinson; S. V. C., Samuel H. Dresser; J. V. C., Wm. S. Phinney; Surg., S. B. Estes; Q. M., C. F. Brown; Chap., S. D. Brown; O. D., John H. Davis; O. G., Edwin H. Norton: Trustees, O. S. Sanborn, J. H.

Towle and S. H. Dresser.

MASSACHUSETTS .-Rev. S. L. Gracey, of the Methodist Church in Salem, on behalf of the ladies of the church, pre-sented Post 54 with a handsome picture of the battle of Gettysburg. Hubbard V. Smith Post, of Athol, dedicated its

new hall recently. The hall is 35 feet square and will seat 300. Connected with it are a kitchen and an ante-room. A large part of the expense has been defrayed by citizens of the village. Addresses were made by Commander Wm. E. Jaquith, Quarrmaster A. P. Nye, Geo. H. Patch, Past Department Commander, and others.
Post No. 72, of Stoughton, celebrated its 18th anniversary recently. After a very interesting program of music, singing, recitations, etc., a banquet was served to about 200 invited guests. Officers of E. P. Carpenter Post, No. 91, Foxboro: Commander, H. C. Williams; S. V. C., H. L. Campbell; J. V. C., C. H. Cady; Q. M., Chas. H. Briggs;

Adj't, J. H. Dow; Surg., C. A. Stevens; O. D., David Scott; O. G., Seth Talbot. Delegate to De partment Encampment, H. C. Lindley; Alternate, O. D., B. F. French; O. G., Chas. Wheeler. Dele-

Cisco: Commander, C. H. Galusha; S. V. C., P. G.
King: J. V. C., Thomas O'Brien; Q. M., B. Armbrust; Surg., P. J. Kirby; Chap., W. H. Parker; O.
D., W. J. Hill; O. G., Henry Shirley. Representation of the Bunker Hill District, took place in Monument Hall. In attendance and general tives and Alternates to Department Encampment, uniqueness of costumes it was a success. Some of B. Armbrust, A. H. Ward W. J. Hill and Thomas | the comrades and their wives were so at variance with their customary appearance that they recognized each other with difficulty.

were Senior Department Commander Nash; Geo. John R. Fletcher: Alternates, T. J. Shreve, John Roberts, Dr. W. E. Reed, E. A. Weed, H. Gill-man, Dr. K. D. Wise, Monroe, of the Municipal Court; Ass't Adj't-Gen, Monroe, of the Department of Massachusetts; Comrade George Evans, Past Department Commander of Massachusetts, and others. Regular army rations were served. Music was furnished by the Bay State Band, West Medford.

J. I. Specht, Three Rivers: Officers of Ed. M. felt, S. F. Cariton; Alternates, Ed. P. Arnold, Geo. A. B. Cook.

Chester D. Berry, Tekonsha: Officers of Worth Post, No. 105: Commander, Chester D. Berry; S. V. C., Jasper E. Eldred; J. V. C., Willard Whitney; Q. M., Homer H. Benson; Chap., Wm. Grebbens; Surg., Geo. B. Halbert; O. D., Ithamer Granger; O. G., Harry Blodget; Adj't, Homer H. Benson. Delegate, Jasper E. Eldred; Alternate, Wm. Davis.

MINNESOTA .-Wm. M. Davis, Pulda: Officers of Post No. 42: Commander, Wm. M. Davis; S. V. C., T. O'Leary; J. V. C., E. J. Clark. All the other officers were re-elected.

Ransom Post, No. 121, St. Louis, held a Campfire on the 18th inst., which was largely attended. A very interesting program of music, speeches, etc., was rendered. After the exercises the comrades sat down to a banquet, which was greatly enjoyed

Officers of Wakefield Standley Post, No. 282, Car-Dr. I. N. Barnes; Chap., Rev. J. D. Both; O. D., L. Barnard; O. G., W. H. Caldwell. Delegates to Department Encampment, John Grass, Peter Perl, Kilbura Harwood, James S. Carter; Alternates, R. J. N. C., G. T. Cavender; Q. M., Philip Kilbura Harwood, James S. Carter; Alternates, R. J. V. C., G. T. Cavender; Q. M., Philip Sheets; Chap., Frank Miles; Surg., Cyrus D. Wiggins; O. D., Jas. Kinnear; O. G., W. G. Cooper, Officers of Capt. Wagoner Post, No. 282, Carrollton: Commander, Wm. Platt; S. V. C., John Creek; J. V. C., G. T. Cavender; Q. M., Philip Sheets; Chap., Frank Miles; Surg., Cyrus D. Wiggins; O. D., Jas. Kinnear; O. G., W. G. Cooper, Officers of Capt. Wagoner Post, No. 282, Carrollton: Commander, Wm. Platt; S. V. C., John Creek; J. V. C., G. T. Cavender; Q. M., Philip Sheets; Chap., Frank Miles; Surg., Cyrus D. Wiggins; O. D., Jas. Kinnear; O. G., W. G. Cooper, Officers of Capt. Wagoner Post, No. 282, Carrollton: Commander, Wm. Platt; S. V. C., John Creek; J. V. C., G. T. Cavender; Q. M., Philip Sheets; Chap., Frank Miles; Surg., Cyrus D. Wiggins; O. D., Jas. Kinnear; O. G., W. G. Cooper, Officers of Capt. Wagoner Post, No. 282, Carrollton: Commander, Wm. Platt; S. V. C., John Creek; J. V. C., G. T. Cavender; Q. M., Philip Sheets; Chap., Frank Miles; Surg., Cyrus D. Wiggins; O. D., Jas. Kinnear; O. G., W. G. Cooper, Officers of Capt. Wagoner Post, No. 31, Independence: Commander, Wm. J. Philips; S. V. C., A. J. Kirk; J. V. C., J. V. Martin; Q. M., Thos. J. Tidswell; G. D., E. M. Buchanan; O. G., Well; O. D., E. M. Buchanan; O. G., Well, O. D., E. M. Buchanan; O. G., Well, O. D., C. M. Canndall; Q. M. S., Geo, Well, S. M., Fred. Bucher. Delegate to State Encamp-

ment, J. O. Rockwell, R. D. Barber, St. James: Officers of Post 297; Commander, R. D. Barber; S. V. C., C. P. Anderson; J. V. C., W. T. Anderson; Adj't A. Muller; Q. M., T. B. Deegan; O. D., R. M. Anderson; O. G., Juo. Devault; Chap., P. P. Brown; Surg., Louis Virgil True, Laclede: Officers of Phil. Kearny

Post, No. 19; Commander, Virgil True; S. V. C., Elisha Childress; J. V. C., Chas, C. Haight; Q. M., John B. Har'but; Surg., John L. Burke; Chap., Henry B. Barnes; O. D., Athert H. Love; O. G., Henry B. Barnes; O. D., Albert H. Love; O. G., Peter Z. White; Adj't, Peter F, Felt.

Officers of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 8, Kansas City: Commander, J. W. Jenkins; S. V. C., F. C. Jones; J. V. C., Henry Goss; Surg., J. H. Van Eman; Chap., H. A. White; Q. M., M. D. Wood; O. D., Felix G. Head; O. G., D. C. King.

H. E. Denny, Oregon: Officers of Post No. 45; Commander, A. Gosin; S. V. C., H. E. Denny; J. V. C., H. Molter; Q. M., S. W. Morrison; O. D., W. H. Frame; O. G., Phill, Rush; Chap., D. P.

W. H. Frame; O. G., Phil. Rush; Chap., D. P. Wm. Creighton, Clarksville: Officers of Robert McElroy Post, No. 291: Commander, Byron Slemmers; S. V. C., William H. L. Silliman; J. V. C., William Brown; Adj't, William Creighton; Q. M., Samuel Richards; Chap., R. N. Penn; O. D., Job Tripp; O. G., John M. Bass; Q. M. S., John Bruce.

NEW JERSEY .-Chales P. Smith, Old Bridge: Frank Lloyd Post No. 79, held a Campfire recently, Rob't Boggs Post attending in a body. A very interesting program of music, recitations, speeches, etc., was rendered. The Campfire was largely attended and greatly charter members and the following officers: Commander, E. R. Kuoy: S. V. C., H. Burkhart; J.V. C., W. C. Rhen: O. D., H. P. Dorset: O. G. M. T. John Bell: Chap., Henry Lott; O. D.,

Charles Smith; O. G., Henry Van Hise; Q. M., Jacob Smock. Delegate, Jacob Smock. NEW YORK .-S. W. Fullerton Post, No. 589, Newburg, tendered

affair was a success in every particular. The Campfire held by Wing Post, of Glens Falls, on the 15th inst., was a grand affair. A large audience was present and they enjoyed themselves to Northup, W. T. Atwood, J. D. Whiting. Officers of Bidwell Wilkerson Post, Buffalo:

Commander, Walter T. Smith; S. V. C., Henry Waterbury; J. V. C., C. D. R. Stowits; Q. M., Chas. S. Webb; Surg., William W. Potter; Chap., Jabesh | gold badge, Harris; O. D., Sylvester Chamberlain; O. G., C. B. Calvin B. Kendig; S. V. C., Abbott C. Calkins; J.

V. C., George Schneider: Q. M., Joseph G. Ax-macher; Chap., Essery F. Smith; Surg., Elmore Palmer: O. D., Wadace Hill; O. G., Austin Salis-Commander, Charles H. Hall; S. V. C., Spen bury. Delegates to the State Encampment, Adam Schell, John H. Dye and Dewitt C. Welch; Alter-William S. Brown, John C. Watson and Fred Gundinch Officers of L. O. Morris Post, No. 121, Albany

Commander, W. W. Bennett; S. V. C., Edward J. Deevey; J. V. C., Albert Reed; Q. M., George L. Hanson; Surg., Theodore White; Chap., C. A. Cureton; O. D., Isaac Vanderpoel; O. G., Allen Jones. Council of Administration, John O'Neil, William Dickson, P. J. O'Connor, Delegates to Department Encampment, George H, Treadwell, S. T. Baidhum, A. H. Spierre, Daniel Casey: Alternates, H. T. Sanford, J. R. Rockwell, M. E. Nangle,

Officers of Post No. 140, New York: Commander, William F. Brown; S. V. C., Horace P. Gates; J. V. O. G., V. R. Kenyon; Surg., Romulus Swift; Adj't, C., Hudson G. Wolfe. Delogates to National Encomponent, L. L. S. Clearman and Col. L. Curtis Officers of James C. Rice Post, No. 29, New York : Commander, Chas. A. Dick; S. V. C., James Ross; J. V. C., Wm. Palmer; Q. M., N. D. H. Clark; Surg.,

Morton; Chap., Thos. Jerman; O. D., Elam T. Goodrich; O. G., Ricker Rockefeller, jr.; Adj't, R. M. Sterrit. Delegates, Wm. P. Walton and J. A. H. H. Graham, Parsons; Officers of Nathaniel H. H. Graham, Parsons: Officers of Nathaniel

Lyon Post, No. 250: Commander, H. H. Graham; S.

V. C., R. M. Hart; J. V. C., M. B. Mason; Chap., S.

Officers of E. A. Kimball Post, No. 100-New York:

George W. Berstler; S. V. C., Frank B. Lyle;

J. V. C., Ed. A. Thomas; Surg., J. K. Weaver;

J. V. C., Ed. A. Thomas; Surg., J. K. Weaver;

Commander, Thomas J. Lockwood; S. V. C., William Meyers; J. V. C., Edward A. Castor; O. D.,

Chap., Wm. A. Ruddach; Q. M., Henry Fulmer; Officers of E. A. Kimball Post, No. 100-New York:

O. D., W. P. Myers; O. G., Wm. Melcher; Adj't, J. E. Leas. Delegate to Department Encampment, L. C. Bigwood; Alternate, B. C. Kinney.

Hassall; Q. M., Wm. H. Hix; O. G., C. Flannagan. Delegates, Theo, W. Bean, William A. Delegates, Theo, W. Bean, William A. Ruddach, Henry Fulmer, Geo. W. Holmes and Lowe; Delegates to Memorial Committee, J. C. Jalius Langbein, James B. Horner and John W. Wm. J. Wells; Alternates, Wm. G. Evans, Wm. A. Jacobus; Alternates, Samuel H. Paulding, James
H. Folan and James M. Turner.

Officers of Cushing Post, New York: Commander, C. H. Smith; S. V. C., John H. Van Liew: J. V. C., John H. Mullins; Q. M., John A. Schilling;

Samuel J. Wells; Alternates, Will. G. Evans, Will. A. Skean, E. S. Neiman, Will. J. Wells; Alternates, Will. G. Evans, Will. A. Skean, E. S. Neiman, Will. J. Wells; Alternates, Will. G. Evans, Will. A. Skean, E. S. Neiman, Will. J. Wells; Alternates, Will. G. Evans, Will. A. Skean, E. S. Neiman, Will. J. Wells; Alternates, Will. G. Evans, Will. A. Skean, E. S. Neiman, Will. G. Evans, Will. A. Skean, E. S. Neiman, Will. J. Wells; Alternates, Will. G. Evans, Will. A. Skean, E. S. Neiman, W Surg., John Trumper; O. D., R. E. Little; O. G., Wm. Rickert; Chap., D. W. Tyler, Delegate to State Freampment, Wm. G. Vance; Alternate,

> Commander, D. S. Binning; S. V. C., A. C. Emery; J. V. C., Zeph Senecal; Q. M., Mose Bourdon; Surg., Dr. E. M. Lyon; Chap., H. J. Carlisle; O. D., Geo. D. Heath; O. G., J. V. Howes, Officers of Winchester Post, New York: Commander, Daviel E. Christle; S. V. C., E. F. Roberts; Q. M., J. Farrell; Chap., W. B. Bromell; Surg., Walter B. Chase; O. D., Thomas E. Mullally; O. G., Charles B. Wessman; Color-Bearer, Wm. H Stratton; Council of Administration, A. M. Clark, E. H. Sinsabaugh, A. T. S. Anderson, Charles W. Cowian, Edward A. Dubey, Delegate to Department Encampment, Jos. W. Kay; Alternate, Charles W. Cowtan; Delegates to Memorial Committee, John E. Norcross, George C. Breese.

Officers of Walter Benedict Post, Plattsburg

Officers of Phil Kearny Post, No. 8, New York: Commander, Maj. Joseph H. Stiner; S.V. C., James Foher; J. V. C., Henry Thorp; Chap., Patrick Kelly; O. D., Owen W. McGovern; Q. M., Adam Newkirk; Adi't, P. H. Delaney; Surg., D. A. De- VERMONT .flow. Representative to State Encampment, Frederick M. Patrick. Officers of Steinwehr Post, No. 302, New York: Commander, Ferdinand Levy; S. V. C., Henry

stantin Nitsche; Surg., Dr. Herman Loewenthal; Chap., Wm. Ullrich; O. D., Franz's Albrecht; O. G., Isidor Lindeman, Delegate to the Department Sneampment, Max von Amelausen. Officers of Geo. G. Meade Post, No. 38, New York: Commander, Wm. E. White; S. V. C., John Stow-bridge; J. V. C., John H. Holmes; O. D., B. F. Hudery; O. G., James Moore; Surg., Cornelius Van Keuren, M. D.; Chap., A. R. Goward; Q. M., John McHugh; Adj't, Peter N. De Mott. Delegate to State Encampment, J. J. McConnell; Alternate,

Lachmuller; J. V. C., Gustav Arnold; Q. M., Con-

Jesse Newman Mansfield Post, Brooklyn: Com-Officers of mander, H. B. Davis; S.V. C., R. H. Fargue; O. D., Adam Miller: O. G., Wm. Grosseng.
Officers of Koltes Post, New York: Commander,
Herman W. Thune; S.V. C., Fred Letzeiser; J. V. C., Fred Jubitz; Q. M., Theo, Schmitt; Chap., Ph. Betz; Surg., Win, Balser, M. D.; O. D., Charles Wimpthemer; O. G., Henry A. Kraus; O. S., Chas. Brown. Delegates, Henry Klueber, Theo. Feld-stein, P. Vogler, W. Wiesse, E. W. Brueninghauser; Alternates, M. Nahn, H. A. Kraus, T. Burkhardt, A. Schliermacher, W. Theis. Council of Adminis-tration, Charles Gerlach, Chas. Knoch, S. Schlier-

macher, J. B. Burkhardt, B. Beyria. Officers of James H. Perry Post, No. 89, Brookyn; Commander, Walter Scott; S. V. C., John Mallay; J. V. C., John Connell; Q. M., Charles T. Morgan; Chap., James McCullough; Surg., Rob. Givin; O. D., Geo. Ross; O. G., E. Rich; Colorergeants, J. J. Hawkins and Thomas Andrews. Delegates to State Encampment, Charles T. Morgan, H. A. Philipps, John Mellay. Officers of Charles R. Doane Post, No. 498, Brooklyn: Commander, Thomas C. McKean; S. V. C., Henry E. Hayes; J. V. C., Edward W. Gillon; O. D., Wm.W. Beavan; O. G., John C. Osmun; Q. M.,

Wm. H. Hatch; Chap., B. Swan; Surg., Nelson A. Baldwin, M. D. Delegate to Encampment, Nicholas Duggan; Alternate, David W. Lee. S. J. Daniels, Olean : Officers of Bayard Post, No. 222: Commander, John Sloan; S. V. C., S. J. Daniels; J. V. C., J. V. Filkins; Q. M., George E. Brown; O. D., A. G. Crandall; O. G., H. Sherman; Surg., J. L. Eddy; I. G., J. Shaffer; Chap., Wm. Whelply, F. J. Mack, Vermillion; Officers of Sherman

Officers of Erricson Post, East Templeton: Commander, C. R. Garfield; S. V. C., Wm. T. Bronsden; J. V. C., M. V. B. Grimes; Surg., A. S. Tobin; Chap., J. J. Kendail; Q. M., George H. Dudley; D. D., B. F. French; O. G., Chas. Wheeler, Dele-Officers of Gregg Post, Newfield: Commander, Reuben Hill; S. V. C., P. Godfrey; J. V. C., John Harker; Q. M., G. W. Peck; Surg., H. C. Brown;

Chap., J. H. Rose; O. D., Aaron Poyer; O. G., Ezra Jones. Delegates to Annual Encampment, G. P. Godfrey, Jonathan Stamp. Ira S. Reynolds, Windham: Officers of Henry Judd Post, No. 421: Commander, Charles Hoagland; S. V. C., Wm. Fuller; J. V. C., Herschel Hull; Q. M., James M. Weed; Surg., George W. Tompkins; Chap., Ashad Sutton; O. D., John Youngs; O. G., Lauren Mathews; Adj't, James Wiltsey; S. M., H. G. Tompkins. Delegate to Department Encampment, Wm. Fuller; Alternate, when they were requested to send their names Wesley Howard.

J. M. Lovejoy, South Valley: Officers of Emory rison Hadsell; O. G., Asa M. Waldrof. Trustees,
N. W. Herdman, H. Hadsell, J. D. Clyde; Delegate, J. M. Lovejoy; Alternate, Edwin M. Hunt,
Henry E. Phelps, McGrawville; Officers of Wm,
H. Tarble Post, No. 416; Commander, H. W.
Smith; S. V. C., H. E. Phelps; J. V. C., L. D. Finn;
Surg., H. C. Hendricks; Q. M., C. A. Jones; O. D.,
P. W. Chaffee; O. G., H. Hewitt; Chap., J. J.
Isaacs, Delegate, I. J. Walker; Alternate, M. M.

Brown. Officers of Galpin Post, No. 19, Little Falls: Commander, Timothy Dasey; S. V. C., Jesse R. Fort; J. V. C., Augustus Manga; Q. M., J. J. Harden-burg; Adj'i, E. J. Wentz; O. D., Theodore Hunt; O. G., Thomas Briggs; Chap., John Crowley.
R. B. Brayman, Silver Springs: Officers of John
T. Robinson Post, No. 101: Commander, A. S. Simfind out. mons; S. V. C., Henry Richardson; J. V. C., Chas. Westlake; Surg., F. M. Alburty; Chap., Rev. H. C. Woods; Q. M., R. Kershaw; O. D., A. A. Chap-man; O. G., Wi B. Tallman. Delegate, W. B.

Tallman; Alternate, S. Philips. Senior Aid-de-Camp T. D. McGillieuddy, A. G. Chapman, C. H. Durfee, Eli Hatfield, H. B. Cullers and John Fogal, organized Daniel Noe Post, No. 549, at Reynoldsburg recently, with the following officers: Commander, N. N. Mason; S. V. C., John G. May; J. V. C., Corbit Green; Q. M., J. P. Han-ley; Surg., Charles Fishbaugh; O. G., Solomon Hinderlie; Adj't, Phillip Mull; S. M., Robert McCune; Q. M. S., Thomas Williamson. The Post starts under the most favorable auspices, with a charter membership of 24 and a very respectable reserve to draw from in which to make the future Post meetings interesting. The Post is named after a gallant soldier of the old 45th Ohio who lost his life at Shiloh, April, 1862. The comrades inaugurated their first Campfire on this occasion, and a

right royal time was had by all present.

J. S. McCready Post, of Cadiz, held a grand
Campfire on the 9th inst. A very large audience
The supposition was that all this money was present, and they thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program of music, singing, recitations, etc., which was rendered. Wilkinson Post, No. 264, Wharton, held a large

Campfire and oyster supper on the 9th inst. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The Campfire held by Welker Post, No. 266, Ar-Hington, was a grand success.

J. W. McBride, Chardon: The Post at this place held a Campfire recently, which was very largely attended. The ladies of the Relief Corps furnished

an excellent supper, Geo. C. Jenkins, Washington Court-house: Officers of John M. Bell Post. No. 119: Commander, T. D. McElwain; S. V. C., Ed. Smith; J. V. C., J. W. Lever; Chap., C. F. Dean; Surg., C. M. Wilson; O. D., John L. Read; O. G., N. W. Crooks; Q. M., E. W. Welshenner,

Officers of Ontario Post, No. 395, Ontario: Commander, W. G. Patterson; S. V. C., W. H. Pierce; J. V. C., L. W. Eppley; Surg., Jessie Henry; Chap., C. Au; Q. M., S. R. Ralston; O. D., William Eppley; O. G., J. L. Rase; Adj't, J. H. Munnell. Delegate to Department Encampment to be held at Springfield in April, Thomas E. Scott; Alternate, Officers of Post No. 412, Adamsville : Command-

er, H. H. Garrett; S. V. C., C. C. Taylor; J. V. C., John Norman; Surg., Wm. Bagent; Chap., Geo., Ripple; Q. M., Caleb Buker; O. D., G. E. Hon-nold; O. G., S. D. Sturtz. John W. Manning, Salineville: Officers of Serg't
Thompson Post, No. 235: Commander, John W.
Manning: S. V. C., J. J. McFadden: J. V. C.,
Aaron Dobson: Q. M., S. M. Sexton: Surg., J. W.
Lacock: Chap., S. S. Carnahan: O. D., John Griffith; O. G., Wm. Wirebaugh. Delegate to Depart- have a room suitable for our use free of cost,

T. Cope.

Officers of Danford Parker Post, Lodi: Common, representing nearly every prison-pen from Belle Isle to Tyler, Tex. W. A. Searles, Olds; J. V. C., S. Sargent; Q. M., F. R. Mantz; Chap., T. G. Loomis; Surg., W. A. Seely; O. D., J. W. Gates; O. G., Geo, Switzer. J. W. Gates; O. G., Geo. Switzer.

OREGON .-Officers of Garfield Post, No. 3, Portland: Coma reception to Department Commander J. I. Sayles and Assistant Adjutant-General O. P. Clarke recently. During the evening a huge Campfire was lighted. The Opera House was crowded and the Kapus; O. G., James P. Shaw. Delegates to Department Encampment, W. J. Shipley, W. C. Powers, Cleveland Rockwell; Alternates, S. W. Sigler, S. B. Pettengill, C. A. Malarkey, Trustees, H. H.

PENNSYLVANIA .-

Judge Advocate-General Francis A. Osbourn has been presented by Post No. 275 with a handsome Officers of Col. James Ashworth Post, No. 334, Lytle. Delegates to State Encampment, George W. Vaughan, H. E. Stambach; Alternates, Godfrey Klein, Henry J. Fox.

Officers of Chapin Post, Buffalo; Commander, Henry K. Coulbaugh; O. D., John Douherty. Delegates, Edward E. Williams, John Barlow; Al Officers of John P. Whitney Post, No. 339, Dallas: Commander, Charles H. Hall; S. V. C., Spencer D. Hunt; J. V. C., Theodore Myers; Chap., O. L. Roushey; Q. M., P. Perrego; O. D., M. Rother. Delegate to State Encampment, O. L. Roushey; Alter-

nate, Jacob Rice. Officers of Reno Post, No. 64, Williamsport: Commander, W. N. Jones; S. V. C., David Rhen; J. V. C., Chris, Gohl; Q. M., Daniel Longsdorf; Surg., W. M. Du Four; Chap., W. L. Woodruff; O. D., William Slack: O. G., William Donnell, Representatives, S. T. Foresman, W. S. Sterner, F. J. Burrows, James N. Kline, William Sweeley, W. L. Woodruff. J. C. Wilkinson, Oswago: Officers of Post No.

125: Commander, P. C. Wilkinson; S. V. C., J. B. Stewart; J. V. C., P. C. Hallett; Q. M., H. C. James; Chap., Nathan Hill; O. D., John Davis; A. M. K. Storrie, Philadelphia : Officers of Pa. Reserve Post No. 191: Commander, Wallace W. Johnson; S. V. C., Elmer Large; J. V. C., J. W. Irwin; Surg., Jacob Lehman; Chap., George W. Nutz. Q. M., Geo. W. Palmer; O.D., John W. McElfresh; O. G., J. S. Moore; O. S., James Clayton; Trustee, Frank Sanville. Delegates, Frank Sanville, J. A. McPherran; Alternate, Geo. H. G. Sickel. Officers of Post No. 11, Norristown: Commander

ton: Commander, E. S. Flitcher; S. V. C., Samuel Baxter; J. V. C., C. Farnsworth; Q. M., C. Mat-thews; Chap., L. H. York; O. D., George O. Burke; O. G., H. C. Watson. RHODE ISLAND .-

William A. Taylor, Phoenix: Officers of McGregor Post, No. 14: Commander, John Hollihand; S. V. C., William A. Taylor; J. V. C., William Chappell; O. D., George Cook; O. G., Frank Oat-ley; Chap., James Essex; Q. M., Frank Corcoran; Surg., Henry King. TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA .-

E. H. Price, Chattanooga, Tenn.: I desire to cau-tion members of the G.A.R. against James Brasheer, who claims to be a member of McLaughlin Post, Mansfield, O. He is wanted in this city for obtaining money under false pretenses. Also, J. Arthur, Officer of the Guard, of Post 53, Huntsville, Ala., who is traveling on his official badge and beating every one he can. TEXAS.-

a new Post at this place. At the regular meeting of Stannard Post, No. 2, of Burlington, held Dec. 3, the following resolutions to the memory of Maj.-Gen. George J. Stannard were adopted:

Resolved, by Stannard Post, No. 2, That they will tenderly cherish the memory of his great service as a brilliant military commander in defense of our country, his sterling qualities as a patriot, and his many praiseworthy traits of character as a citizen. Resolved. That in paying this tribute to the mem-ory of Gen. Stannard they honor Vermont's great-est Captain, whose life of self-sacrifice and deeds of bravery and devotion in our country's hour of peril will shine with undying luster; and while they cannot attain to the summit of his fame, they will ever strive to imitate his virtues.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY .-Comrade J. T. Kingsbury has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department, vice J. W. Wheelock, resigned. WISCONSIN .-

Post No. 55, of Schofield, celebrated its fifth anniversary on the 2d inst. A large crowd was in attendance and the affair was a success in every particular. Lincoln Post, No. 131, Merrill, adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Hon. William T. Price; and whereas in losing him we have lost an active, honest statesman, a conscientious advocate of our ome rights, a benefactor of the laboring man, and a stanch and loyal friend of the boys who wore the blue: Therefore be it-Resolved, That we, as a G. A.R. Post and as soldiers,

extend to the bereaved widow our heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement, assuring her that while ske mourns the loss of a kind husband, we as soldiers mourn the loss of a true friend, and shall ever hold his acts of kindness in grateful remem-Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the bereaved family, to our city papers, the Sunday Telegraph, and THE NATIONAL

TRIBUNE, of Washington, D. C. EX-PRISONERS OF WAR. Meeting and Organizing.

CALIFORNIA. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The recent articles in The NATIONAL TRIBUNE in regard | Mrs. Nellie G. Backus, National Secretary, to ex-prisoners, together with the circular from | is in Santa Barbara, and will do the work of in- manner white presiding at the Cleveland Coventhe National President, have so stirred up the | spection in that vicinity. survivors of Southern prison pens on this coast | Letters are being daily received at National | dent, Mrs. Ayres and others. Visitors were present Letters are being daily received at National large numbers, and gave strictest attention to the some valuable instruction, also some interesting that they have formed a local association, which they have formed a local association, which that they have formed a local association, which that they have formed a local association, which they have formed a local association, which that they have formed a local association, which they have formed a local association, which that they have formed a local association, which they have formed a local association, which that they have formed a local association, which in large numbers, and gave strictest attention to the work. George H. Thomas Corps is one of the substantial kind, and abounds in good works. A lunch was furnished over 200.

Some valuable instruction, also some interesting the large numbers, and gave strictest attention to the substantial kind, and abounds in good works. A lunch was furnished over 200. of this city, unless there should be enough to remote parts of the West where there is no Corps, In thinking of what our Corps are all doing it form associations at Sacramento and other large asking for assistance. All such cases have been ear truly be said that no one who has not the golden cities in the interior. In that case we propose to assist them, and in this way soon we ters, and in no case has the appeal been slighted. regiment and length of time in prison of each sent a distance of an hundred miles. This is them when they went forth to save the life of our specting Officer and Department President were

in to the Adjutants of the several Posts. About | (OPINIONS OF KATE B. SHERWOOD, PAST NAthree or four names were enrolled in Lincoln Upton Post, No. 224: Commander, Norman W. Herdman; S. V. C., Allen Lovejoy; J. V. C., Oscar A. Brown; Q. M., James D. Clyde; Chap., David A. Finch; Surg., Jacob W. Sailsbury; O. D., Harrison Hadseli; O. G., Asa M. Waldrof, Trustees, of "The Adventures of an Escaped Union" TIONAL PRESIDENT.)

I would ask a question with regard to helping old comrades who are sick and in destitute circumstances, but do not belong to the G.A.R. Our Post think the County should help them; but I say if of "The Adventures of an Escaped Union think the County should help them; but I say if Prisoner," inserted a notice in the daily papers requesting all ex-prisoners to forward their names to his place of business, 37 Sutter street, should be cared for as long as we live.—John M. T. San Francisco. Only a few names were received, and the question of organization was dropped; but when the veterans were gathering Encampment there came with them also one from Southern California, who styled himself Prof. George Young, Acting President, Califor-

The General Committee of Management allowed him the use of a table at the Headquarters, in the Chamber of Commerce, and he proceeded to enroll the names of all ex-prisoners to the number of over 100, he doing the talking Special Mustering Officer D. F. Pugh, assisted by and his wife the writing. To each, or nearly every one, he gave a bit of ribbon, on which was inscribed "Ex-Prisoners of War," at the same time almost every one gave the Profeswas held in Silver Star Hall, at which Miss Clara Barton was present. An admission fee of 25 cents was charged, and the hall was packed. free by the owner, Dr. McDonald. A President

and Secretary were elected. Another meeting was held the next evening in the same hall, at which Prof. Young delivered an address on prison life in Cahaba. An admission fee was not charged that night, but The supposition was that all this money would be turned over to the Secretary, though it was noticed that the "Professor" kept it all in his own possession, and great was the indignation when it was discovered that the "Proof the money. We afterward learned that he and that has kept our finances low; yet we thought turned over a certain sum to an association at Los Angeles, which claims to be the State Association of California; but as there were no receipts given or accounts kept, no one knows the work ever since it was begun in the State, havhow much was collected here. As we are all | ing been chosen Secretary of the first Corps organworking for a common purpose, viz., to secure the passage of certain pension bills now pending in Congress, we were willing to submit, provided the society at Los Angeles made a proper | most intelligent of our Iowa women. use of this money, but to date we have not heard of their organizing a single association on this coast, or notifying our Congressmen of tions, and developing a higher and truer social the nature of our claims either by letter or standard. We have some most noble and energetic circular. So thoroughly disgusted was every one here that at a meeting called a few days ment for those who can work homes for the orafter the departure of " Prof." Young only two or three were present, and all hope of an organization appeared lost; but the writer determent of the W.R.C. which does honor to the proud State of Iowa and her noble Grand Army of over

Our second meeting was held in the same read from ex-prisoners in the country, desiring Des Moiens, Iowa. to have their names placed on the roll-one from Prof. J. G. Lemmon, of San Luis Obispo, who had charge of the hospital at Florence, and one from Gen. Vandever, just elected to Congress from the Sixth District, which we take the liberty to insert:

SAN BUENAYENTURA, Nov. 23, 1886. C. T. HULL, San Francisco, Cal.
DEAR CONRADE: \* \* If I live to occupy the scat n Congress to which I have been elected, you may be assured that I shall do all that you can desire in behalf of the claims of Union soldiers who languished in rebel prisons during the war. What they suffered there entitles them to peculiar relief.

(Signed) Truly, yours, WM. VANDEVER, Fearing that a further use of Maj. Hooper's quarters wherever he deemed best. This coming to the knowledge of Maj. Hooper, he came to our President and told him that he wished all to know that his house was headquarters for all old soldiers, and that any time we wished

So we may consider ourselves permanently delay in forming our association, our Senators and Representatives left for Washington before we were able to send a committee to interview socially and financially. The Corps added \$112.12 them, but we propose to follow them by letter to its treasury, and the sick and poor of Post and or petition, and will follow it up till we accomplish the end desired .- CLINTON T. HULL, Co. G, 11th Iowa, 9271 Jackson street, San Francisco, Cal.

The annual meeting of the Toledo Association, Union Ex-Prisoners of War, will be held at the Court-house, Toledo, O., Thursday evening, Jan. 6, 1887, at 7 o'clock.

Eminent physicians recommend Ayer's Cher-Tomlin: O. M., B. C. Kinney; Surg., E. A. Sheble; N. J. Hibbard; Surg., S. G. Cook; Chap., John O. D., George W. Evans; O. G., Charles Powers; ry Pectoral. Ayer's Almanac, at your druggist's.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. ELIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President, NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary.

DEAR TRIBUNE: We have received at Headquarters to day a circular from the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, requesting from the Corps Christmas boxes for the 675 little charges, and with it General Orders, No. 9, from Mrs. Sarah M. E. Battels, Department President of Ohio, in which it is recommended that the Corps of that Department unite in charity, we think this a very beautiful way to

complete the year's work. A very interesting account of the institution of a Corps at Chattanooga, Tenn., has recently quite famous. been received from C. W. Norwood, Commander, Mission Ridge Post, No. 45. A Corps had long been desired by a zealous few, but obstacles were continually being presented, until finally, come what would, the date was fixed, and on that evening they had a most furious snow storm. But by dint of much energy they were gathered together, and now bid fair to be a most assiduous band of workers. The following is a list of the officers of Mission Ridge Corps, No. 1, instituted Dec. 3, by C. W. Norwood: Pres., Mrs. Kate D. McIntyre; S. V.-P., Mrs. Sarah J. Carroll; J. V.-P., Mrs. Charlotte Trindle; Sec., Mrs. Ida C. Snell; Treas., Mrs. Lydia T. Norwood; Chap., Mrs. Mary C. Cope; Con., Mrs. Sarah M. Bathman; G., Miss Annie

Hartman Comrade Pond, Past Department Commander of Kansas, made a fraternal call this week; having been here during the Encampment, and being so much pleased with our country and climate, has returned with his family to winter at Santa Monica, Cal.

Col. A. L. Conger, Department Commander of Ohio, sends frequent words of encouragement, Columbus, the State Capital, showed Wells Corps, which are always gladly received at Headquarters. He watches with great interest the progress made by our Order, and assures us that the G.A.R. in his Department will ever lend a helping hand in the good work.

For all the arduous duties Mrs. A. L. Turner has to perform in her office of National Treasurer and other positions, she manages to accomplish much that would be almost impossible to another. This quarter she has done much inspecting among the Corps of Massachusetts, and new goes to Rhode Island to pursue that work there. She has been so long connected Corps that have had no experienced officer visit them.

one now residing in California and Nevada.

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the Post will not, then it is the work of the W.R.C. Pennington, 916 Vine St., Des Moines, Iowa,

The Grand Army comrades must speak for themselves, and they alone can decide whether they will here by the "Sunset Sea" for the 20th National | extend aid to any outside their own ranks. Sec. 2. Art. 2, Chap. 1, Rules and Regulations, reads as follows: "To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to year she has been untiring in her devotion to the MASSACHUSETTS." help and protection, and to extend needful aid to year she has been untiring in her devotion to the the widows and orphans of those who have fallen. Order, not only in the growth and prosperity of our nia Prisoners' Association. Just what the To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of army nurses, and of all loval women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of peril,"

Department Gleanings.

DEAR TRIBUNE: It is a long time since you have heard directly from Iowa Headquarters. But our silence is no indication of indolence. The W.R.C. work is prospering finely. These are the W.R.C. Sec., Phyllis Bunch: A. G. Flice beard in the prospering finely. These are the W.R.C. Sec., Phyllis Bunch: A. G. Flice beard in the prospering finely. These are the work is prospering finely. Corps and several applications pending. Twentysor a half dollar. In the evening a meeting six Corps have been organized since our last Desix Corps have been organized since our last De-partment Convention, and we hope to number 150 and staff, and we shall arrange to give them a before the close of the present administration. Too royal reception on this occasion. Numerous nuch praise and credit cannot be given our Department President, Clara E. Nichols, for her untiring | for the wants of the Grand Army, and lovingly do The use of the hall, including light, was given | labor and ability in prosecuting the work. The Corps are in an unusually harmonious condition, and although our work may not make as brilliant a showing as that of some other Departments, yet we are building a strong, broad foundation for the Order in our State, Since the organization of this Department there

charter, and that was in a small place, where nearly organizing is usually considered large. But we have been obliged to practice the strictest economy. ized, and also acting in that capacity for the Department ever since its organization, and it is with Aside from the recognized objects of our Order, I ment for those who can work, homes for the orphans, and looking after the general welfare of the 17,000 strong. Of course you have learned of our prospects for a State Soldiers' Home, to be located Marshalltown, and our plans for erecting a Grand Army pavilion on our State Fair Grounds, to in-clude one wing for W.R.C. and another for the S. of V.'s, where all three may establish their Head-

Here they will find the Department President, or place Nov. 27, at which a larger number were get full instructions as to where those officers may present and several interesting letters were | be found,-Maggie Monroe, Department Secretary,

THE MOTHER DEPARTMENT. The Deportment President of Massachusetts, Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, was one of the contributors to the testimonial presented Past Commander, in Chief Van Dervoort by the New England California excursionists, who occupied the National Headquarters W.R.C. car. In a letter addressed to her by Gen. Van Dervoort, under date of Nov. 18, he writes as follows: "I return through you my warmest thanks from all my household to all the members of your Department, who so lovingly united in making me such a splendid gift. It will ever be cherished in our home. In the album I find the names of many members of your Department, and I can only say to you that I thank them each and all, and wish that I could get a chance to do some good, kindly act in return for such a deed, 1 may not be able to meet you all again as for the past rooms would be trespassing on good nature, the two years, but I shall ever remember how many President was instructed to secure permanent | courtesies I have received from all of you, and next to my own home I am more at home in Massachusetts than anywhere else in the world. The members of Wm. A. Streeter Corps, of Attleboro, are constantly devising some plan to benefit

Post hall contains an appropriately-designed altar, the latest gift of the ladies. William Logan Rodman Corps, of New Bedford, has presented Post No. 1, of that city, a handso set of guidons, made of dark-blue silk, broidered located at the Occidental, to which we invite | with fringe and lettered in gold. After the preall our friends once a month. Owing to the sentation three cheers for the Woman's Relief Corps were given by the comrades of the Post. W. W. Rockwell Corps, No. 37, Pittsfield, gave a costume party in November, which was a success Corps were generously remembered in the distribu-

the Post to which it is auxiliary.

Mrs. Hattie A. Ralph, the efficient Department Treasurer, has taken special interest in Robert A. Bell Corps, of Boston, the only colored Corps in and kindly advice the members are encouraged to continue the good work. They cheerfully pay to the Corps treasury dues amount for the continue the good work. the Corps treasury dues amounting to \$3 per year | partment President; and after a unanimous rising in order to sustain the financial reputation of the

Mrs. L. A. Turner, National Treasurer, is the re-

comfort and enjoyment of the famates of the Home. Arrangements are in progress for the eighth anetts, which will be held on the same dates as the Department Encampment, G.A.R., Jan. 27 and 24. The free use of John A. Andrew hall has been tendered for the two days' Convention by a unanimous vote of Post 15. A reception will be given Commander-in-Chief Fairehild on the evening of the

The 17th anniversary of the marriage of Comrade ton, was celebrated a few evenings since, Corps No. joining in the festivities. Several gifts were prented Mr. and Mrs. French by the Post, after which Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Department President (and a member of Corps 7), offered a gold chain and Grand Army charm to the host and a pretty vase and glass flower-basket to the hostess as gifts from Fletcher Webster Corps, No. 7, of Brockton.

Benj. Stone, jr., Corps, No. 68, Dorchester, held a festival on the evenings of Nov. 29 and 30, consisting of dramatic entertainment and sale, antiquarian supper and "Old Folk's Concert," which will not them over \$200. The drama of "Our Folks," sending gifts to gladden the hearts of these as presented by some of "Our Young Folks" from H. E. Smith, McKinney: We recently mustered orphan children at the happy Christmas tide. the Sons of Veterans and Corps, was received After doing the commoner, everyday work of charity we think this a very beautiful way to any dramatic company. The sale and supper were well patronized, and everybody was happy in the enjoyment of one more of the many pleasant entertainments for which this Corps is becoming

The operetta "The Quarrel of the Flowers" was presented Thanksgiving eve under the auspices of Stantially remembers them. Desire to call the Corps 61, Mansfield, to a large and appreciative attention of Corps to Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood's book andience, which netted the Corps about \$30.-Mary E. Eliot, Department Secretary, Boston, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE. DEAR TRIBUNE: Department Chaplain Sophia J. Chilcott, of Ellsworth, instituted James A. Garfield W.R.C., No. 24, auxiliary to the G.A.R. Post at Bluehill, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, with the following officers: Mrs. Ruby A. Mayo, Pres.; Mrs. Alzada S. Staples, S. V.-P.; Mrs. Louise M. Eaton, J. V.-P.; Mrs. Annie D. Tripp, Sec.; Mrs. Maria T. Chase, Treas.; Mrs. Hattie Osgood, Chap.; Mrs. Chrissie C. Osgood, Con.; Mrs. Clara A. Bowden, . C.; Miss Hattie T. Grindle, G.; Mrs. Maggie W. Hale, A. G. The Corps starts off with 12 members, but will receive large accessions to its memvaluable helper to the Post. The organization is due in a large measure to the efforts of the Commander of the Post, Comrade H. A. Tripp.-Vet.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. DEAR TRIBUNE: As the Department Inspector I take great pleasure in noting the following returns from the many able Assistant Inspectors, showing what the true-hearted women of Ohio are doing for their brave veterans. An official visit made to presided over by our able Department Senior Vice-

Corps is a model in every respect, The closing week of October I spent in Cincinnati. At Comminsville I was entertained by Phil. Brooks, whose amiable wife, Maggie J. Brooks, is President of Israel Ludlow Corps. The Corps is well up in the work of the Order, which was exemplified in the presence of visiting members from city Corps. An enjoyable reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Zeigler, Camp Wash-

R. M. Moore Corps served an excellent lunch after a most satisfactory inspection. They are a hospitable band of ladies, and followed many courtesies with the work that it is of great advantage to with a delightful drive to the Zoological Gardens and their meeting. The occasion proved a very please other points of interest. At the meeting of George H. Thomas Corps I was cordially met by our beloved Past Department S. V.-P., Mrs. Lydia Morrison, who endeared herself to us by her genial tion; also, Lizzie Herron, the efficient Corps Presi-

the good work until all the helpless and needy

THE CAPITAL CORPS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Wells Corps, No. 66, Columbus O., held its annual meeting for the election of officers for 1887 Thursday afternoon. A good turnout of these workers took place, 74 being present. The following officers were elected: Pres., Ada B. De Wolfe; S. V.-P., Lizzie Lum; J. V.-P., Lucy V. Bolenbaugh; Trens., Carrie B. Hedges; Chap., Carrie L. Morehead; Con., Mary A. Wilson; G., Alice I. George. Delegates to Department Con-vention, Eliza L. Burr. Mattie Lear. Alternates, Ella C. Burr, Marion Slade. This Corps now has 130 members, a gain of 63 since Jan. 10, 1886. We claim the largest gain this year of any of the 170 Corps of this Department. For this increase in numbers, renewed interest and high reputation with which our Corps is held throughout the Department, great credit is due our much-loved Pres-Corps but as an energetic Department officer in organizing Corps, etc. On Nov. 29, accompanied by Fannie B. Parsons and Elia C. Eurr, of Wells Corps, Mrs. Bancroft organized William Anderson Corps, No. 153, at Washington Court-house, with 16 charter members, auxiliary to a Post of 28 colored comrades, which has been organized for years. The

The members of our Corps are promised a visit our good ladies respond and fulfill their mission of "Caring for him who has borne the battle, and his widows and orphans."—Ella C. Burr, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT. Order in our State.

Since the organization of this Department there has been but one Corps which has surrendered its

DEAR TRIBURE: The annual inspection of Hobbie Corps, No. 7, by Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Corps 3, with members of Corps 15 present to witness the work, was a happy occasion. The Corps were all were Germans, and the ladies not familiar enough with English to keep up an interest in the work. Just here, my dear Mrs. Sherwood, I should like to mention that we have feit a real need of close of our meeting we were agree bly surprised Rules and Regulations printed in German, as so by a visit from the Commander and Chaplain of surprised by Tappan Camp, No. 1, of Kingston, many of our Corps contain a large per cent. of that | Hobbie Post, No. 23, the Commander and a comnation when it was discovered that the "Pro-fessor" had taken his departure and every cent but eight cents from the time of our organization, Sons of Veterans, and several comrades of Post 23. A very pleasant hour was spent in listening to it the better plan to not increase it, as the cost of short speeches, especially to Commander Daily's account of his trip to California.

After the speeches refreshments were served,

ant evening. The Department officers expressed themselves gratified with the inspection. The Department President, Inspector and Coun-selor, accompanied by the Chaplain of Post 23 and one of the Sons of Veterans, visited Fitch's Home for Soldiers at Norton in November. are 100 soldiers at this Home, and when the brick think our organization is doing a grand work in educating our ladies in business forms and transaction will accommodate 150. Everything was in good No. 127, Kingston, and others. After the order and showed the good management of the gentleman in charge, The old soldiers seemed pleased to see the visitors, especially Mrs. Dyer, who was at Baltimore during the war, and who can tell almost as many incidents of the war as the

> soldiers themselves. It makes one's heart ache to go through this Home and see so many crippled or disabled in some manner, suffering for their devotion to our country in her time of need, and to think there are thousands in the same condition. The visitors came away with renewed determination to do all in their power to assist the Union veteran and his family .-Mary A. Hoyt, Corresponding Secretary.

> POTOMAC. Potomac Corps, No. 2, of Washington, D. C., held | elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: an interesting regular business meeting at Grand Colonel Commander, J. M. Smith; Lt.-Col., Army Hall Monday night last, Aside from the Henry Fishel; Maj., Amos Kiehl; O. D., E. G., business of the evening they initiated two appli-cants for membership. The officers and members. though new in the work, acquitted themselves with great credit in this impressive and interesting cereman. Five new members were mustered, one mony, The lease of Grand Army Hall expires with of whom was Judge Harry White, of Indiana the present year, and Department Headquarters | County, Pa. Judge White was Colonel of the is to be removed temporarily until the completion of the new Grand Army Hall, being built by Mr. Cornwell, opposite Willard's Hotel, which will be adier-General. Legion No. 5 was organized ready for occupancy by the 1st of next March. This nine months ago, and has a membership of is a most magnificent building, with its complete | about 60 old veterans who served two years or arrangements, suitable for the purposes of Grand Army business, including convenient reception, serving and kitchen apartments for the W.R.C. These arrangements for women's work have been kindly submitted by Mr. Cornwell to the good judg-

ment of the ladies whom he desires to please by such furnishings. Among the many letters on the Secretary's table. some of congratulations on the organization of Potomac Corps, No. 2, was one from the National President at San Francisco, Cal.; also, a letter from Miss Alma Jenkins, of South Carolina, acknowledging the receipt of a box of second-hand Winter clothing for the earthquake sufferers on the islands ontiguous to the city of Charleston, the wording of which was exceedingly interesting, expressing deep gratitude and much feeling, referring to the misfortunes of the past months as being blessings n disguise, joining in stronger bonds than could otherwise have been the alienated North and South. A letter of regret was received from Miss Clara-Barton, President of the Red Cross Association and member of Potomae Corps, who, owing to illness. was unable to be present, and stating in her letter that, if present, she would have announced the names of four applicants for membership. The ladies decided to hold an entertainment on

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS. From General Orders, No. 5, Miss Margaret R. Wickens, of Kansas, we extract as follows: According to National decisions rendered after the National Convention, but one executive position can be held by the same person; and, in compliance with this decision, the advice of my Department Council was called into requisition, regarding vote at the session of about 300 members at the Emporia Reunion, requesting me to retain the position of Department President, my resignation as Naciplent of a letter from Horace Binney Sargent, jr. tional Inspector was tendered, and the vacancy (son of Gen. Horace Binney Sargent), expressive of filled by Mrs. L. H. Brown, Past Department Presitional Inspector was tendered, and the vacancy gratitude for her efforts in procuring a fine portrait | dent, as promulgated in National General Orders, | ways speak a good word for it."

son of the year,

of his father, which now adorns the walls of the No. 2. I appreciated the honor of this request from Soldiers' Home in Chelsea. Mrs. Turner is one of the most active members of the Ladies' Aid Asso- the best of my ability for nearly two years, with ciation, and suggests many plans that add to the this as but a sample of the many, many marks of co-fidence and appreciation from almost the entire Department, I can only say the same service shall nual Convention of the Department of Massachus | be yours for the strong building of our loved Order to the end of my administration. In accordance with same decision from National Headquarters, Mrs. L. H. Brown has tendered her resignation as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the De-partment, and Mrs. M. A. Fletcher, Emporia, No. 70, is hereby appointed. Mrs. Dora Evans, Salina, is hereby appointed Department Instituting and Installing Officer, and will be obeyed accordingly: Seth L. French, Commander-elect of Post 13, Brock- As Winter is coming on, and many destitute ones are but poorly prepared for its chilling blasts. I desire to specially urge upon each Corps that they see to it that their relief fund is in good condition, if necessary that it be replenished by special entertainment, and that none may suffer for lack of care and looking after within the reach of the Woman's Relief Corps. There are many in all Departments who are needy and are legitimate objects for our fraternal aid who do not belong to any special Corps to look after. In order that this need be met, t becomes necessary to establish a Department relief fund, and I desire to ask of all Corps in this Department who can possibly do so without injury to their own financial condition, to donate \$5 to a Department relief fund. Would again call attention to our National Soldiers' Home at Leavenbrave boys in blue, who have the sunshine and brightness of no other home than this. Let us spare a little of the comforts of our own homes that heirs may be more cheerful, and let them feel that the Woman's Relief Corps of this Department subof war poems. It should be in the possession of every Corps, not only as a souvenir of our much loved Past National President, but as a valuable book from which to select for entertainme Campfires, etc. Also, to book placed on sale for the benefit of our dear Mother Bickerdyke. It is entitled "Mother Bickerdyke, the Woman Who Battled for the Boys in Blue," being a history of her grand work during the war. The author, in her introduction, says: "Every one who buys this volume will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have helped to brighten the few remaining years of one who gave her best energies in relieving the sick, consoling the dying, and transmitting to the homes of the living the last words of their brave dead." Mother Bickerdyke is more feeble bership very soon, and we doubt not will prove a than ever before, and what we do for her must be done soon, for we cannot hope to have her spared many years longer. Price of book, \$1. Either of these volumes can be had from my headquarters for the price named, or from the Department Sec-

A SET OF GUIDONS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: A very pleasant event in the history of Wm. Logan Rodman Corps, No. 53, anxiliary to Post I, of New Bedford, Mass., was the presentation to the Post of a set of guidons on the evening of Nov. 17. These flags were composed of President, in noble condition. While there I was dark-blue silk, bordered with yellow silk fringe, the guest of Comrade and Mrs. Bancroft. Wells bettered in gold, "Post I, G.A.R.," and tied with yellow ribbons to gilded spearheads. Members of the Corps to the number of 40 met at the hall where the Post was holding its regular meeting and re-quested admission. They were soon admitted and received with due honors, this being their first intrusion since their organization. The flags were presented by the President in a short but spirited speech, an i accepted in behalf of the Post by the Commander in appropriate words. Three hearty cheers for the W.R.C. were given by the comrades, and the ladies then retired to the ante-room, where they prepared a collation of cake and hot coffee, to which the comrades were invited at the close of

ant one for both Post and Corps. Rodman Corps received their first inspection on the evening of Nov. 11, the Inspecting Officer being Mrs. S. M. Aiden, President of E. W. Pierce Corps. No. 48, of Middleboro. The Corps was also honored by the presence of Mrs. S. Agnes Parker, Depart-

and pleasant manner, readiness to impart instruc-tion and strict attention to business. There was a large attendance of the Corps, nearly every member being present. Three new members were initiated and two candidates elected to membership gratefully received and warmly appreciated by this hardworking Corps, officers and members of which have worked faithfully and unitedly for this result. After the business of the evening was over a nice collation of cake and coffee was served in the anteroom by the Executive Committee, and a season of ocial enjoyment followed, which made a pleasant ending of the first inspection of Corps 53. Mrs. Alden's own Corps was lately visited and warmly commended by Mrs. M. M. H. Washburn, President, and Mrs. R. A. Wardell, Past Treasurer, of

Corps 53.—Reporter. SONS OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

Sumner Camp, No. 4, was reorganized and mustered at Wyandotte recently. This is the only colored Camp in Kansas. Lawrence Camp, of Medford, had a pleasant surprise at their meeting recently, the Captain

presenting the Camp with handsome side-arms

for the use of the commissioned officers. Camp 54 now has 32 members, and is growing rapidly. Edgar S. Riner, Bethany: Recently Lieut. J. B. McClure Camp, No. 22, assisted by some of the best amateur talent in Bethany, gave the beautiful and exciting drama, "Zoe, the Octoroon." New scenery, etc., had been prepared especially for the occasion. The drama was followed by the laughable farce, "A Kiss in the Dark." The first night the house was full to overflowing, and about \$55 was taken in. The second night being rainy, only \$21 was the

all pleased with the result. This will help the Camp financially, and I look for a boom larger than any heretofore. T. L. Galbraith, Poughkeepsie: Hamilton Camp, No. 56, was mustered at this place recently by S. V. C. Heary L. Nunns, of Hamilton Post. During the muster the boys were in command of Capt. C. L. McBride, which had chartered a boat and came down in a body with their drum corps, reaching the rooms about 9:30. They were met at the door by Adjutant Smalling, who admitted the boys and presented them to the Commander, when a recess of five minutes was declared for greetings, after which the master was continued. The following offlcers were elected and installed: Captain, Otto G. Albertson: First Lieut., Robert McNamee; Second Lieut., Edward Tuthill; Camp Conneil, Philip Chase, James Joseph, Wm. H. Walker. Speeches were made by Commander Nunns,

greatly enjoyed by all. OHIO. The G.A.R. and S. of V. at Bourneville have united and built a hall. It is a substantial one-

speeches a grand banquet was held, which was

as nice a meeting place as could be wished for. Union Veteran Legion. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Union Veteran Legion, No. 5, of Greensburg, Pa., has Gay; Chap., J. J. Wirsing; Surg., J. P. Werk-67th Pa., and was afterward promoted to Brig-

longer.-E. G. CAMPBELL, EQUIVALENT DISABILITY."

What the Law Should Be. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Justice gained a victory, some of the deserving soldiers received their long-delayed dues, and patriots everywhere were made to rejoice when the late bill became a law increasing pensions of the

armless and legless veterans. This act should have been a little more comprehensive and included those of an equivalent disability, as did the act of March 3, 1883, which raised the rating 36 per month of each pensioner in the various classes of ratings from

\$18 per month and upward. No matter how often a veteran's body may have been perforated with shot and shell; no difference how many setons or trusses he is compelled to wear in consequence of injuries or ruptures; no amount of suffering or extent of disability will be available under this law. or about the 15th of January, to raise money to meet the charity funds so much needed at this sea- | While the law proves the justice to the one class it also demonstrates the absolute injustice

to the other. The number of really suffering and needy pensioners to be placed on the same footing rating) as the late law has placed the maimed is so small that the expense will be so small to the Government that it will not be felt.

that justice be done though the heavens fall .-J. A. DILLON, Co. E. 41st Ill., Tecumseh, Neb.

Continue to fight the good fight to the end,

Mr. Ed. P. Wells, Thetis P. O., Stevens Co., Wash. Terr., was entirely enred of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. He says: "I consider it a wonderful remedy, and will al-